

action of business; and any of them may meet and enforce the by-laws upon delinquent members.

192. In case of a vacancy from any cause, the remaining commissioners, or a majority of them, may fill such vacancy until the next annual election.

193. An annual election for commissioners shall be held on the first Saturday in June in each year, at which any two or more of said commissioners shall be judges; their clerk shall give notice thereof at one or more of the most public places in said town, at least one week before, and shall attend and keep record of the election under the direction of the judges, and notify those elected of their election.

194. If the election shall fail, or from any cause be prevented, on that day, it may be held on any subsequent day after one week's notice given by the clerk.

195. No person shall vote or be eligible to office at any such election, unless he be a white male citizen, twenty-one years of age, and either a resident of said town for six months previous to the election, or holding property and paying town taxes in said town for that time.

196. The said commissioners may appoint a bailiff and all other necessary officers for the said town, prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, may require from their clerk and officers by them appointed a bond, in such penalty as they may determine, for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices, and may at any time remove said officers and appoint others in their place.

197. The clerk shall keep a full minute of all the proceedings of said commissioners in a well bound book to be provided by them for that purpose.

198. The bailiff shall preserve order, keep the peace, serve process, abate nuisances, and execute all orders of the board of commissioners, and shall have power to command the peace, arrest offenders, collect moneys due the corporation, and do all such acts and perform such duties as may be ordained by the board of commissioners, as fully as a constable within the limits of said town, and in matters pertaining to its government.